Salem Council.

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FROM THE RECORDER.

MEMBERS

OF

THE SALEM COUNCIL

OF

Select and Royal Masters,

WITH THE

ORIGINAL CHARTER,

GRANTED DECEMBER 13, 1826,

AND THE

BY-LAWS

ADOPTED MARCH 17, 1871.

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COPY

OF

ORIGINAL CHARTER.

CITY OF BOSTON, } WE, the Grand Council of Royal
NORTH AMERICA. } and Select Master Masons, within and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do, by these Presents, appoint, authorize and empower our worthy Companions composing the Council in Salem, with such others as may hereafter join them, to continue to open and hold a Council of Select, Royal and Super-excellent Masters, in the town of Salem, in the county of Essex, to be known and distinguished under the name and style of

THE SALEM COUNCIL OF ROYAL MASTERS,

and to do and perform all such acts and things as thereunto belong; requiring them to conform in all their doings to the Grand Constitution, and to pay annually all such dues to this Grand Council as are, or may be, required by its regulations. Said Council to take rank from the date of its first establishment.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our Names, and caused the Seal of the Grand Council to be affixed this thirteenth December, One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, Christian era; of the world, 5826; and of our Illustrious and Royal Order, 2826.

L. S.

ABRAHAM A. DAME,
Most Illustrious Grand Master.

GEORGE BLISS, Jr.,
Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master.

EDWARD A. RAYMOND,
Illustrious Grand Conductor.

THOMAS PAYSON,
Grand Recorder.

SALEM COUNCIL
OF
SELECT AND ROYAL MASTERS.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

The Salem Council of Select, Royal and Super-excellent Masters, shall be constituted of such Royal Arch Masons, as have been honored with the Degrees of Select, Royal and Super-excellent Masters; and who shall have paid the established fees and signed the By-Laws.

Its officers shall consist of a Most Illustrious Master, Right Illustrious Master, Illustrious Master of the Work, Master of Ceremonies, Master of the Exchequer, Recorder, Captain of the Guard, Conductor of the Council, Chaplain, Sentinel and Tyler; the first named eight

officers to be elected by ballot, and all others to be appointed by the Most Illustrious Master.

ARTICLE II.

GOVERNMENT, IN WHOM VESTED.

The immediate government of the Council shall be vested in its first three officers.

ARTICLE III.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The duties of the officers shall be as follows:

1. The Most Illustrious Master shall preside in the respective Councils of Select Masters of twenty-seven, Royal Masters and Super-excellent Masters, to confer Degrees and superintend the general concerns of the Institution.

2. The Right Illustrious Master shall assist the Most Illustrious Master in the duties of his office, and in his absence, shall preside.

3. The Illustrious Master of the Work, in the absence of the superior officers, shall perform their respective duties.

4. The Master of Ceremonies shall assist in

the organization of the Council, and attend the pleasure of the Most Illustrious Master.

5. The Master of the Exchequer shall punctually attend the meetings of the Council, take charge of the property, receive all moneys belonging to the Council from the hands of the Recorder; and pay them out by order of the Council or Committee on Finance. He shall keep a regular and fair account, and adjust and settle his accounts with the Recorder and Committee on Finance, annually, before the choice of officers.

6. The Recorder shall notify the members of all meetings of the Council; insert on the notifications the names of all candidates for Degrees and membership, and also subjects of any special business; collect all moneys due to the Council, pay them over to the Master of the Exchequer and settle his accounts with him and the Committee on Finance, annually, before the choice of officers.

7. The Captain of the Guard shall perform the appropriate duties of his office under the direction of the Most Illustrious Master.

8. The Conductor of the Council shall take charge of the candidate during the required forms and ceremonies.

9. The Chaplain shall perform the duties appertaining to his office.

10. The Sentinel shall guard the entrance and bear dispatches.

11. The Tyler shall guard the outer portals of the Council.

ARTICLE IV.

MEETINGS, ANNUAL, REGULAR AND SPECIAL.

The annual convocation of the Council shall be held on the Fourth Tuesday of November; at which time, the first eight officers shall be chosen by written or printed Ballot, a majority of the members present being necessary to a choice. All other officers shall be appointed by the Most Illustrious Master.

Regular convocations of the Council shall be held on the Fourth Tuesday of each month, except that, during the summer months, they may be suspended by vote of the Council.

Special meetings may be called at any time, by order of the Most Illustrious Master.

ARTICLE V.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS—TENURE OF OFFICES—AND VACANCIES IN.

The officers, elected and appointed, shall be installed as soon as convenient after the annual election; the officers of the preceding year retaining their respective offices until their successors shall be installed.

In accordance with Masonic usage, the first three officers of the Council shall not resign their respective offices, except by the permission of the Most Puissant Grand Master.

In case of a vacancy occurring in any elective office it may be filled by another election, at any convocation; due notice thereof having been inserted in the notification therefor.

The first officer may appoint, on the day of the installation of officers, or, from time to time, such subordinate officers as the occasions of the Council may require.

ARTICLE VI.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance shall consist of the first three officers of the Council.

ARTICLE VII.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES, HOW ADMITTED.

Every candidate for the Degrees shall make application in writing, stating his age, residence and occupation, and enclosing the fee of Fifteen Dollars, accompanied by a certificate of Three Royal Masters that he has regularly received the Degree of Royal Arch Mason and preceding Degrees, and is of good moral character and respectability. Every application shall be referred to a Committee, who shall report at the succeeding convocation; and no ballot shall be taken until a majority of said Committee shall have reported, the candidate's name having been inserted on the notifications for that convocation; and the unanimous vote of the members present by Ballot being required to admit him.

ARTICLE VIII.

MEMBERSHIP, HOW AND WHEN OBTAINED.

Any companion, receiving the Degrees in this Council, shall be entitled to membership by subscribing the By-Laws on the evening of the Meeting at which he shall receive the Degree of Super-excellent Master, or at the following meeting, and upon the payment of the sum of two dollars.

But companions, not availing themselves of the above privilege, or companions not receiving the Degrees in this Council, must be first proposed for membership by a member of this Council, their names referred to a Committee, and inserted in the notifications, and shall then be admitted only by an unanimous ballot, and on the payment of a fee of five dollars.

Honorary members may be admitted as above, but shall be exempted from all fees and dues.

Any companion, receiving the Degrees of this Council, shall be entitled to a Diploma on payment of one dollar, one-half thereof to go to the Recorder.

ARTICLE IX.

ANNUAL DUES.

There shall be an annual assessment of two dollars upon each member, payable in advance. Any member, who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of this article, for the period of one year after he has been notified by the Recorder that the same is due, shall forfeit his membership, and his name may be erased from the books by vote of the Council.

ARTICLE X.

RECORDER, HIS COMPENSATION.

The Recorder shall receive for his services the sum of two dollars for each meeting of the Council, in addition to his proportion of fees received for Diplomas.

ARTICLE XI.

TYLER, HIS COMPENSATION AND DUTIES.

The Tyler shall distribute all notices; attend all meetings; assist in collecting dues; keep the rooms, furniture and regalia of the Council

in proper order; for which he shall be exempted from all dues, and shall receive an annual salary of fifty dollars, payable quarterly.

ARTICLE XII.

MEMBERS, HOW DISCHARGED.

No member shall have an honorable discharge, until he shall have complied with the By-Laws, relative to dues; and no companion shall leave the Council, while in session, without permission of the Presiding officer.

ARTICLE XIII.

BY-LAWS, HOW ALTERED.

These By-Laws shall be subject to revision, alteration or amendment, when agreed to by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any stated meeting; a proposition having been made therefor, and the subject committed at a previous meeting and duly notified by the Recorder.

LIST OF MEMBERS

OF

Salem Council,

WHEN RECEIVED, EXALTED, AND RAISED,

SO FAR AS CAN BE NOW ASCERTAINED.

HENRY WHIPPLE, . . . Boston Council, Apr. 28, 1818.
Washington Chapter, April 23, 1812; Essex Lodge, Oct. 1, 1810.

JAMES CHARLES KING, . . Boston Council, May, 1818.
Washington Chapter, Sept. 2, 1811; Essex Lodge, Aug. 4, 1807.

GEORGE ATKINSON WARD, Boston Council, May, 1818.
Washington Chapter, Dec. 14, 1815; Essex Lodge, April 11, 1815.

JOSEPH GEORGE SPRAGUE, Boston Council, May, 1818.
Washington Chapter, Sept. 7, 1811; Jordan Lodge, Jan. 11, 1809.

THOMAS COLE, ... Salem Council, June 3, 1818.
Washington Chapter, Sept. 7, 1811; Essex Lodge, May 15, 1811.

SAMUEL W. PHELPS, . . Salem Council, June 3, 1818.
Washington Chapter, Aug. 1, 1816; Essex Lodge, Oct. 3, 1815.

JOHN ALBREE, ... Salem Council, June 3, 1818.
Washington Chapter, Sept. 7, 1811; Essex Lodge, Feb. 2, 1802.

WM. HATHORNE BOTT, . Salem Council, June 29, 1818.
Washington Chapter, Oct. 18, 1818; Essex Lodge, Jan. 7, 1818.

BENJAMIN DAY, ... Salem Council, July 9, 1818.
Washington Chapter, May 18, 1815; Essex Lodge, Feb. 7, 1809.

JOSEPH SHED, ... Salem Council, July 30, 1818.
Washington Chapter, Aug. 1, 1816; Mt. Carmel Lodge, Lynn, but was petitioner for Jordan Lodge, Peabody, 1808.

JOSEPH EVELETH, . . . Salem Council, Jan. 4, 1819.
Washington Chapter, Sept. 7, 1811; Essex Lodge, Nov. 20, 1781.

JOSIAH B. ANDREW, . . Salem Council, Jan. 4, 1819.
Washington Chapter, Jan. 7, 1819; Essex Lodge, April 7, 1818.

JESSE PUTNAM, ... Salem Council, Jan. 4, 1819.
Washington Chapter, Sept. 5, 1816; Jordan Lodge, Feb. 4, 1814.

JOSEPH HOYT, ... Salem Council, April 4, 1819.
Washington Chapter, Jordan Lodge, Oct. 18, 1815.

JOSHUA FLAGG, ... Salem Council, July 5, 1819.
Chapter, Lodge.

CLARKE GAYTON PICKMAN, Salem Council, Aug. 9, 1819.
Washington Chapter, Aug. 21, 1823; Essex Lodge, Sept. 2, 1823.

SAMUEL TUCKER, . . . Salem Council, Aug. 12, 1819.
Washington Chapter, Oct. 24, 1811; Essex Lodge, May 15, 1811.

LEVI PRESTON, ... Salem Council, Aug. 12, 1819.
Washington Chapter, Nov. 25, 1819; Mt. Carmel Lodge, Lynn, 1807, and petitioner for Jordan Lodge, 1808.

JONATHAN BARRETT, . . Salem Council, Dec. 20, 1819.
Washington Chapter, Feb. 24, 1820; Jordan Lodge, Feb. 2, 1814.

SYLVESTER PROCTOR, . . Salem Council, Dec. 20, 1819.
Washington Chapter, April 16, 1818; Jordan Lodge, Jan. 11, 1809.

AMOS CLARKE, ... Boston Council, Jan. 27, 1819.
Washington Chapter, Jan. 18, 1821.

EBEN'R HUBBARD, . . . Salem Council, Dec. 20, 1819.
Washington Chapter, Unity Lodge, Ipswich.

ABEL LAWRENCE, JR., . . Salem Council, Jan. 11, 1820.
Washington Chapter, Sept. 7, 1811; Essex Lodge, June 22, 1810.

EBEN C. STODDARD, . . Salem Council, Mar. 11, 1820.
Washington Chapter, Sept. 17, 1812; Essex Lodge, March 3, 1812.

JOHN HOWARD, JR., . . Salem Council, Apr. 1, 1820.
Washington Chapter, Sept. 7, 1811; Essex Lodge, Nov. 1, 1808.

WM. LUMMUS, ... Salem Council, Oct. 2, 1820.
Washington Chapter, May 25, 1820; Essex Lodge, Oct. 20, 1819.

WALTER R. JOHNSON, { Boston, July 27, 1819. / Salem Council, Jan. 1, 1821. }
Essex Lodge, Dec. 5, 1820.

TIMOTHY BRYANT, JR., . Salem Council, Jan. 8, 1821.
Washington Chapter; Essex Lodge, Aug. 7, 1804.

JOHN BARTLETT, . . . Salem Council, Nov. 12, 1821.
St. Andrew's Chapter; St. John's Lodge.

FRANKLIN H. STORY, . . Salem Council, Nov. 12, 1821.
Washington Chapter, Nov. 8, 1821; Essex Lodge.

ELEAZER HOOPER, . . . { Salem Council; present Jan. 7, 1822; signed By-Laws.
St. Luke's Chapter; Philanthropic Lodge.

BENJAMIN MATHER, . . Salem Council, Jan. 7, 1822.
Washington Chapter, Nov. 8, 1821; Wooster Lodge.

JOHN TRAILL, ... Salem Council, Jan. 7, 1822.
Washington Chapter, Nov. 8, 1821; Philanthropic Lodge.

NATH'L LEACH HOOPER, . Salem Council, Jan. 7, 1822.
Washington Chapter, Jan. 3, 1822; Essex Lodge.

JONATHAN WEBB, . . . Salem Council, Apr. 1, 1822.
Washington Chapter, March 22, 1822; Essex Lodge, March 2, 1820.

BARZILLAI STREETER, . . Salem Council, July 1, 1822.
Washington Chapter, Jan. 3, 1822; Oriental Star Lodge.

WM. WARWICK PALFRAY, . Salem Council, Jan. 6, 1823.
Washington Chapter, Nov. 28, 1822; Essex Lodge, Oct. 20, 1819.

THOMAS CARLILE, (but not present). } Salem Council, Jan. 6, 1823;
Washington Chapter, April 16, 1818; Essex Lodge, Oct. 3, 1820.

JOHN SIMON, ... Salem Council, Apr. 7, 1823.
Washington Chapter, Nov. 28, 1822; Essex Lodge, May 22, 1820.

THOMAS FULLER, . . . Salem Council, Apr. 7, 1823.
Essex Lodge, June 4, 1816.

PUTNAM I. FARNHAM, . . Salem Council, July 7, 1823.
Washington Chapter, Feb. 6, 1823; Essex Lodge, July 3, 1821.

SAM'L SIMONDS, ... Salem Council, July 7, 1823.
Washington Chapter, Feb. 6, 1823; Essex Lodge, July 3, 1821.

JESSE SMITH, JR., . . . Salem Council, July 7, 1823.
Washington Chapter, June 20, 1822; Essex Lodge, June 4, 1816.

ISAAC STORY, ... Salem Council, July 7, 1823.
Washington Chapter, June 20, 1822; Philanthropic Lodge.

TEMPLE CUTLER, . . . Salem Council, Oct. 7, 1823.
Washington Chapter; Unity Lodge.

FRANCIS PEABODY, . . . Salem Council, Oct. 7, 1823.
Washington Chapter, June 19, 1823; Essex Lodge, May 13, 1823.

JOSIAH P. CREASY, . . . Salem Council, Oct. 7, 1823.
Washington Chapter, March 22, 1822; Philanthropic Lodge.

WM. GAVETT, ... Salem Council, Oct. 7, 1823.
Washington Chapter, June 19, 1823; Essex Lodge, April 5, 1808.

JOSEPH HODGES, . . . Salem Council, Mar. 8, 1824.
Washington Chapter, Jan. 20, 1824; Essex Lodge, June 3, 1823.

ABEL HERSEY, ... Salem Council, Mar. 8, 1824.
Washington Chapter, Jan. 15, 1824; Essex Lodge, March 4, 1823.

PETER E. WEBSTER, . . Salem Council, April 6, 1824.
Washington Chapter, March 11, 1824; Essex Lodge, March 2, 1820.

MARK KIMBALL, ... Salem Council, April 6, 1824.
Washington Chapter, Jan. 20, 1824; Essex Lodge, Feb. 5, 1822.

DAN'L LANCASTER, . . . Salem Council, April 8, 1824.
Washington Chapter; St. Matthew's Lodge.

FRANCIS E. CANNON, . . Salem Council, April 8, 1824.
Washington Chapter; St. Matthew's Lodge, Andover.

INCREASE HORTON BROWNE, Salem Council, April 8, 1824.
Washington Chapter, Jan. 20, 1822; Philanthropic Lodge.

DAVID BLANEY, ... Salem Council, July 8, 1824.
Washington Chapter, Aug. 8, 1824; Philanthropic Lodge.

JOSEPH W. GREENE, . . Salem Council, July 8, 1824.
Washington Chapter, March 22, 1822; Philanthropic Lodge.

JOSEPH PITMAN TURNER, . Salem Council, July 8, 1824.
Washington Chapter; Philanthropic Lodge.

JONATHAN MERRILL, . . Salem Council, Jan. 31, 1825.
Washington Chapter, Oct. 7, 1824; Essex Lodge, Feb. 7, 1823.

ANDREW TORR, ... Salem Council, Feb. 7, 1825.
Washington Chapter, April 9, 1824; Jordan Lodge, April 3, 1823.

JESSE FILLMORE, . . . Salem Council, Feb. 7, 1825.
Washington Chapter, Feb. 3, 1825; Essex Lodge, May 3, 1825.

BENJ. PEIRCE, ... Salem Council, Oct. 21, 1825.
Washington Chapter, Dec. 1, 1825; Liberty Lodge, Jan. 31, 1825.

JOSEPH BARLOW FELT, . Salem Council, Oct. 21, 1825.
St. Paul's and Stoughton Chapters; Dedham Lodge.

JACOB D. EDWARDS, . . Salem Council, Oct. 21, 1825.
Washington Chapter, Sept. 22, 1825; Liberty Lodge, Aug. 5, 1824.

ISAIAH HOYT, ... Salem Council, April 7, 1826.
Washington Chapter, Dec. 1, 1825; Liberty Lodge, Aug. 5, 1824.

FRANCIS G. MACOMBER, . Salem Council, April 7, 1826.
Washington Chapter; Liberty Lodge, crafted Jan. 31, 1825; initiated, Waterville, Me.

ABNER JONES, ... Salem Council, April 7, 1826.
Trinity Chapter; Portsmouth Lodge.

DAVID ROBERTS, . . . Salem Council, April 7, 1826.
Washington Chapter, Dec. 1, 1825; Liberty Lodge, Nov. 1, 1824.

ELIJAH FOSTER, ... Salem Council, July 7, 1826.
Washington Chapter, Aug. 17, 1826; Liberty Lodge.

SETH STETSON, ... Salem Council, July 7, 1826.
Washington Chapter; Essex Lodge.

BENJ. F. BROWNE, . . . Salem Council, April 6, 1827.
Washington Chapter, March 11, 1824; Essex Lodge, Feb. 11, 1820.

BENJ. H. PITMAN, . . . Salem Council, Oct. 5, 1827.
Washington Chapter; Bible Lodge, Goffstown, N. H.

JEWETT MAXFIELD, . . Salem Council, July 11, 1828.
Washington Chapter, April 25, 1828; Essex Lodge, Oct. 13, 1826.

SAMUEL DOWST, . . . Salem Council, July 11, 1828.
Washington Chapter, June 30, 1828; Essex Lodge, Dec. 7, 1824.

SAM'L BARTLETT BUTTRICK, Salem Council, July 11, 1828.
Washington Chapter, June 30, 1828; Essex Lodge, Feb. 5, 1828.

JOHN WILLIAM PEPPER, . Salem Council, May 23, 1834.
Washington Chapter, Mar. 4, 1830; Essex Lodge, May 1, 1827.

NATH'L PITMAN, ... Salem Council, May 23, 1834.
Washington Chapter, Mar. 4, 1830; Essex Lodge, May 11, 1824.

Suspended, Jan. 1st, 1836.—Reorganized, July 16th, 1867.

WM. SUTTON (HON.), . . Boston Council.
Washington Chapter, Jan. 9, 1857; Jordan Lodge, July 31, 1821.

GEORGE HENRY PEIRSON, Boston Council.
Washington Chapter, March 30, 1855; Essex Lodge, May 6, 1851.

HENRY ELKINS JOCELYN, Boston Council.
Washington Chapter, June 21, 1855; Essex Lodge, Jan. 19, 1855.

JOHN Q. ADAMS BACHELDER, Ahasueras Council, Lowell.
Washington Chapter, March 2, 1865; Grecian Lodge, Lawrence, April 28, 1858.

THOMAS HUNT, ... Boston Council.
Washington Chapter, Oct. 18, 1855; Essex Lodge, Feb. 9, 1855.

WM. LITTLE BATCHELDER, Boston Council.
Washington Chapter, Dec. 18, 1852; Essex Lodge, June 1, 1852.

CHARLES HENRY NORRIS, Ahasueras Council, Lowell.
Washington Chapter, March 2, 1865; Essex Lodge, Oct. 4, 1864.

DANA ZENAS SMITH, . . Boston Council.
Washington Chapter, May 30, 1861; Essex Lodge, July 3, 1859.

GEORGE TAPLEY, . . . Ahasueras Council, Lowell.
Washington Chapter, Sept. 1, 1864; Jordan Lodge, June 12, 1857.

IRA PRESTON POPE, . . Ahasueras Council, Lowell.
Washington Chapter, Sept. 1, 1864; Jordan Lodge, June 15, 1857.

THOS. JEFF. HUTCHINSON, Ahasueras Council, Lowell.
Washington Chapter, Feb. 5, 1857; Essex Lodge, Sept. 4, 1855.

CH. DENNETT MCDUFFIE, Ahasueras Council, Lowell.
Washington Chapter, Feb. 8, 1866; Starr King Lodge, May 24, 1865.

GILBERT AUGUSTUS TAPLEY, Ahasueras Council, Lowell.
Washington Chapter, Sept. 1, 1864; Jordan Lodge, Jan. 12, 1857.

HENRY ALFRED BROWNE, Boston Council.
Washington Chapter, May 3, 1860; Essex Lodge, Aug. 3, 1858.

GAMALIEL HODGES, . . Ahasueras Council, Lowell.
Washington Chapter, March 16, 1865; Essex Lodge, June 20, 1865.

WILLIAM ARCHER, . . . Salem Council, Sept. 9, 1867.
Washington Chapter, Dec. 20, 1855; Essex Lodge, April 3, 1855.

JOSIAH FRANKLIN BLY, . Salem Council, Sept. 9, 1867.
Pentucket Chapter, July 24, 1863; Star in the East Lodge, Exeter, N. H., July 2, 1863.

WILLIAM WELLS, . . . Salem Council, Sept. 9, 1867.
Washington Chapter, March 8, 1866; St. George's Lodge, Montreal, Canada, Aug. 19, 1862.

RICH'D BRAINARD HOOD, . Salem Council, Sept. 9, 1867.
Washington Chapter, March 2, 1862; Jordan Lodge, Feb. 12, 1862.

SAM'L WARREN FAIRFIELD, Salem Council, Oct. 14, 1867.
Washington Chapter, May 9, 1867; Essex Lodge, June 5, 1866.

WM. BADGER PHILLIPS, . Salem Council, Oct. 14, 1867.
Sutton Chapter; Mt. Carmel Lodge.

WM. REITH, JR., . . . Salem Council, Oct. 14, 1867.
Washington Chapter, Sept. 5, 1859; Essex Lodge, June 7, 1859.

GEO. W. SAWIN ROLLINS, Salem Council, Oct. 14, 1867.
Washington Chapter, March 2, 1865; Essex Lodge, April 2, 1863.

JOHN ROUNDS SMITH, . Salem Council, Oct. 14, 1867.
Washington Chapter, May 21, 1857; Essex Lodge, Nov. 25, 1856.

PARKER WELLS, ... Salem Council, Oct. 14, 1867.
Washington Chapter, May 10, 1866; Amity Lodge, Oct. 6, 1863.

JOHN JAMES COKER, . . Ahasueras Council, Lowell.
Washington Chapter, May 5, 1859; Essex Lodge, July 11, 1854.

EDWARD H. STATEN, . . Salem Council, Oct. 14, 1867.
Washington Chapter, Jan. 5, 1865; Essex Lodge, April 8, 1856.

HENRY DEXTER REED, . Salem Council, Oct. 27, 1867.
Sutton Chapter; Merrimack Lodge.

JOSEPH CLARK WEEKS, . Salem Council, Oct. 27, 1867.
Shekinah Chapter; Mt. Carmel Lodge.

WM. HENRY FLETCHER, . Salem Council, Oct. 27, 1867.
Shekinah Chapter.

WM. BRADLEY CHASE, . Salem Council, Oct. 27, 1867.
Sutton Chapter, Dec. 22, 1864; Mt. Lebanon Lodge, South Londonderry, Vt.

JAMES WM. WELLINGTON, Salem Council, Oct. 27, 1867.
Sutton Chapter; Mt. Carmel Lodge.

WM. P. ANDERSON, (HON.) Boston Council, 1860.
St. Paul's Chapter; Washington Lodge, Roxbury.

DAVID CLIFFORD BABSON, Salem Council, Jan. 13, 1868.
Washington Chapter, Jan. 24, 1867; Ashler Lodge, Rockport, March 1, 1858.

SARGENT SAWYER DAY, . Salem Council, Jan. 13, 1868.
Washington Chapter, Jan. 5, 1865; Tyrian Lodge, July 12, 1849.

EBEN BLATCHFORD, . . Salem Council, March 9, 1868.
Washington Chapter, Jan. 5, 1865; Bethlehem Lodge, Augusta, Me., Sept. 10, 1849.

EDW'D FRANKLIN BALCH, Salem Council, Apr. 13, 1868.
Washington Chapter, April 23, 1868; Essex Lodge, Feb. 4, 1868.

EMERY KING BENSON, . Salem Council, Apr. 13, 1868.
Washington Chapter, Apr. 23, 1868; Essex Lodge, March 6, 1866.

NATHAN PRATT, JR., . . Salem Council, Apr. 13, 1868.
Sutton Chapter; Mt. Carmel Lodge.

LEONARD ALMY MORRISON, Salem Council, Apr. 13, 1868.
King Cyrus Chapter; St. Mark's Lodge.

HENRY ELIHU PEIRSON, . Salem Council, Apr. 13, 1868.
King Cyrus Chapter; St. Mark's Lodge, Newburyport.

CH. EDWARD GETCHELL, . Salem Council, June 8, 1868.
Washington Chapter, May 9, 1867; Essex Lodge, Sept. 5, 1865.

WM. AUGUSTUS FOSTER, . Salem Council, Oct. 12, 1868.
Washington Chapter, Jan. 9, 1868; Liberty Lodge, April 9, 1866.

DAN'L JOHNSON PRESTON, Salem Council, Oct. 12, 1868.
Washington Chapter, May 24, 1866; Amity Lodge, Nov. 3, 1863.

JAMES SELLECK SUMNER, Salem Council, Oct. 12, 1868.
Sutton Chapter.

HENRY CLAY TORR, . . Salem Council, Oct. 12, 1868.
Washington Chapter, April 23, 1868; Jordan Lodge, Jan. 15, 1868.

DAVID ROBERTS, . . . Salem Council, Dec. 14, 1868.
Washington Chapter, April 23, 1868; Starr King Lodge, Aug. 23, 1865.

JOHN WAYLAND ROBERTS, Salem Council, Dec. 14, 1868.
Washington Chapter, Oct. 2, 1868; Essex Lodge, May 2, 1865.

THOMAS HOYT, ... Salem Council, Dec. 14, 1868.
Washington Chapter, Jan. 9, 1868; Liberty Lodge, Sept. 6, 1858.

JEREMIAH BURNHAM, . . Salem Council, Mar. 8, 1869.
Washington Chapter, Sept. 12, 1867; Tyrian Lodge, June 4, 1862.

EDWIN HOBBS, ... Salem Council, Mar. 8, 1869.
Washington Chapter, Sept. 12, 1867; Tyrian Lodge, May 23, 1864.

DAN'L PRESCOTT GROSVENER, JR., } Salem Council, Mar. 8, 1869.
Washington Chapter, Jan. 5, 1865; Jordan Lodge, Oct. 1, 1862.

JOSEPH OSBORNE, . . . Salem Council, Mar. 8, 1869.
Washington Chapter, Jan. 5, 1865; Jordan Lodge, March 28, 1864.

LEVI PRESTON, JR., . . Salem Council, Mar. 8, 1869.
Washington Chapter, Jan. 5, 1865; Jordan Lodge, Oct. 1, 1862.

ALBERT BURNHAM WOODBURY, } Salem Council, Mar. 8, 1869.
Washington Chapter, Feb. 11, 1869; Jordan Lodge, June 15, 1864.

CHARLES BLACK PORTER, . Salem Council, Mar. 8, 1869.
Washington Chapter, Jan. 5, 1865; Jordan Lodge, Feb. 17, 1864.

EDW. AUGUSTUS DANIELS, Salem Council, June 28, 1869.
Washington Chapter, Feb. 28, 1867; Essex Lodge, Aug. 1, 1865.

WILLARD LEWIS BOWDOIN, Salem Council, June 28, 1869.
Washington Chapter, June 21, 1855; Essex Lodge, Aug. 5, 1851.

JACOB YOUNG, ... Salem Council, June 28, 1869.
Washington Chapter, April 23, 1868; Jordan Lodge, Nov. 29, 1866.

JOHN HOPKINS, ... Salem Council, June 28, 1869.
Washington Chapter, April 22, 1869; Essex Lodge, April 7, 1868.

HENRY GROVER, . . . Salem Council, June 28, 1869.
Sutton Chapter; Golden Fleece Lodge.

CHAS. FREDERICK PATCH, Salem Council, June 28, 1869.
Sutton Chapter; Mt. Carmel Lodge.

THOMAS EDWARD WARD, Salem Council, June 28, 1869.
Sutton Chapter; Mt. Carmel Lodge.

WM. HARRISON MESSINGER, Salem Council, June 28, 1869.
Sutton Chapter; Florida Lodge.

HENRY POLLOCK, . . . Salem Council, June 28, 1869.
Washington Chapter, Feb. 27, 1868; Jordan Lodge, 1866.

SAM'L AUGUSTUS WIDGER, Salem Council, June 28, 1869.
Sutton Chapter; Mt. Carmel Lodge.

CHARLES EDW'D PARSONS, Salem Council, June 28, 1869.
Sutton Chapter; Mt. Carmel Lodge.

EBEN BECKFORD, . . . Salem Council, June 30, 1869.
Sutton Chapter; Mt. Carmel Lodge.

CHARLES HEALY, . . . Salem Council, June 30, 1869.
Sutton Chapter; Mt. Carmel Lodge.

JOHN SHAW, 2d, ... Salem Council, June 30, 1869.
Sutton Chapter; Mt. Carmel Lodge.

WM. FRANCIS SNOW, . . Salem Council, June 30, 1869.
Sutton Chapter; Mt. Carmel Lodge.

DAN'L ALVAH SUTHERLAND, Salem Council, June 30, 1869.
Sutton Chapter; Mt. Carmel Lodge.

GEO. HARRISON ALLEN, . Salem Council, June 30, 1869.
Mt. Sinai Chapter; Golden Fleece Lodge.

ALVA KENDALL, ... Salem Council, June 30, 1869.
Washington Chapter, June 21, 1855; Essex Lodge, July 31, 1845.

DAN. FULLER PROCTER, JR., Salem Council, June 30, 1869.
Sutton Chapter; Mt. Carmel Lodge.

JESSE THOS. SUTHERLAND, Salem Council, June 30, 1869.
Sutton Chapter; Mt. Carmel Lodge.

SAM'L CUTLER WESTON, . Salem Council, Nov. 8, 1869.
Washington Chapter, March 2, 1865; Starr King Lodge, May 24, 1865.

AMOS LAWRENCE AMES, . Salem Council, Nov. 8, 1869.
Washington Chapter, Feb. 11, 1869; Jordan Lodge, March 20, 1867.

THOMAS TYLER ROBSON, . Salem Council, Dec. 13, 1869.
Washington Chapter, May 28, 1868; Jordan Lodge, raised in New York.

WM. MCKEAN, ... Salem Council, Mar. 14, 1870.
Washington Chapter, Nov. 12, 1868; Essex Lodge, Feb. 4, 1868.

JOSEPH CUTLER CHEEVER, Salem Council, May 16, 1870.
Washington Chapter, Dec. 20, 1855; Essex Lodge, May 1, 1855.

PHILIP TILTON NELSON, . Salem Council, May 16, 1870.
Washington Chapter, Feb. 11, 1869; Jordan Lodge, June 7, 1865.

WM. WILLIS TUTTLE, . . Salem Council, June 14, 1870.
Washington Chapter, March 10, 1870; Essex Lodge.

CYRUS STORY NUTTER, . Salem Council, June 14, 1870.
Washington Chapter, Feb. 24, 1870; Jordan Lodge, May 11, 1864.

JOHN PRIEST HAMLIN, . Salem Council, June 14, 1870.
Washington Chapter, March 10, 1870; Essex Lodge.

JEFF. BRAY BRACKETT, . Salem Council, June 14, 1870.
Washington Chapter, Dec. 22, 1870; Kennebeck Lodge, Hallowell, Me.

OLIVER SMITH BUTLER, . Salem Council, Feb. 20, 1871.
King Cyrus Chapter; Jordan Lodge, May 21, 1858.

GEO. JEDEDIAH SANGER, . Salem Council, Feb. 20, 1871.
Hiram Chapter, Dec. 21, 1859; Fraternal Lodge, Barnstable, March 16, 1851.

CHARLES LEONARD PEIRCE, Salem Council, Feb. 20, 1871.
Washington Chapter, Nov. 5, 1870; Jordan Lodge, June 3, 1868.

GEO. ALBERT CHASE, . . Salem Council, Feb. 20, 1871.
Washington Chapter, Nov. 5, 1870; Jordan Lodge, April 28, 1869.

PEREZ LINCOLN WINCHESTER, JR., } Salem Council, Feb. 20, 1871.
Washington Chapter, Nov. 5, 1870; Jordan Lodge, Jan. 15, 1868.

JOHN CALVIN ADAMS, . . Salem Council, Mar. 17, 1871.
Washington Chapter, Oct. 23, 1869; Philanthropic Lodge, Nov. 19, 1867.

OTIS WARREN ROBERTS, . Salem Council, Mar. 17, 1871.
Washington Chapter, Feb. 24, 1870; Philanthropic Lodge, Jan. 16, 1868.

ED. COGGESHALL SPOFFORD, Salem Council, Mar. 17, 1871.
Washington Chapter, April 23, 1868; Jordan Lodge, Dec. 26, 1866.

STEPHEN WALKER LEIGHTON, } Salem Council, Mar. 17, 1871.
Washington Chapter, Feb. 24, 1870; Amity Lodge, July 3, 1867.

JOHN BERRY, ... Salem Council, Mar. 17, 1871.
Washington Chapter, April 2, 1868; Amity Lodge, Jan. 27, 1864.

JOHN HENRY CARY, . . Salem Council, Mar. 17, 1871.
Washington Chapter, Nov. 12, 1868; Essex Lodge, Feb. 4, 1868.

WILLIAM KELL, ... Salem Council, Apr. 10, 1871.
Washington Chapter, Oct. 13, 1870; Essex Lodge.

SULLIVAN ERSKINE CLOUGH, Salem Council, Apr. 10, 1871.
Sutton Chapter; Mt. Carmel Lodge.

THOMAS COLLYER, . . . Salem Council, Apr. 10, 1871.
Sutton Chapter; Mt. Carmel Lodge.

WALTER SCOTT MERRILL, Salem Council, Apr. 10, 1871.
Washington Chapter, Nov. 12, 1868; Amity Lodge, Jan. 27, 1864.

JAMES BOYD STIMPSON, . Salem Council, Apr. 25, 1871.
Washington Chapter, Feb. 23, 1871; Starr King Lodge, Feb. 6, 1871.

Lists of Officers

ELECTED SINCE REORGANIZATION.

FOR 1868.

Charles D. McDuffie,	M. I. G. M.
Charles H. Norris,	R. I. G. M.
Gilbert A. Tapley,	I. G. M. of W.
Mark Kimball,	M. C.
T. J. Hutchinson,	M. of Exch'r.
H. A. Browne,	Recorder.
Geo. Tapley,	C. of G.
J. Q. A. Bachelder,	Con. of C.
Ira P. Pope,	Sentinel.
W. L. Batchelder,	Tyler.

Number of Members, 23.

1869.

Charles H. Norris,	M. I. G. M.
George Tapley,	R. I. G. M.
Gilbert A. Tapley,	I. G. M. of W.
Samuel W. Fairfield,	M. C.
T. J. Hutchinson,	M. of Exch'r.
G. W. S. Rollins,	Recorder.
John R. Smith,	C. of G.
J. Q. A. Bachelder,	Con. of C.
B. F. Browne,	Chaplain.
D. J. Preston,	Sentinel.
W. L. Batchelder,	Tyler.

Number of Members, 37.

1870.

Charles H. Norris,	M. I. G. M.
George Tapley,	R. I. G. M.
Gilbert A. Tapley,	I. G. M. of W.
E. A. Daniels,	M. C.
John W. Roberts,	M. of Exch'r.
David Roberts,	Recorder.
John R. Smith,	C. of G.
J. Q. A. Bachelder,	Con. of C.
Mark Kimball,	Chaplain.
Daniel J. Preston,	Sentinel.
W. L. Batchelder,	Tyler.

Number of Members, 71.

1871.

George Tapley,	M. I. M.
John Quincy Adams Bachelder,	R. I. M.
Richard Brainard Hood,	I. M. of W.
Henry Clay Torr,	M. C.
John Wayland Roberts,	M. of Exch'r.
David Roberts,	Recorder.
John Rounds Smith,	C. of G.
Edward Augustus Daniels,	Con. of C.
George Jedediah Sanger,	Chaplain.
Daniel Johnson Preston,	Sentinel.
William Little Batchelder,	Tyler.

Present number of Members, 94; showing a steady increase of members since Reorganizing in 1867.

HISTORICAL NOTICE.

CRYPTIC Masonry in Massachusetts may properly date from July 20, 1817, when Boston Council was first duly organized. Springfield Council was organized May 28, 1818, by Charter of Jeremy L. Cross, still extant; and Salem Council was formed June 3, 1818, by consent and authority of Boston Council; whose M. I. M., Benjamin Gleason, was present and participated in its first organization. John Carlile, Gr. M. of R. I., was also present.

Henry Whipple, the second M. I. M. of S. C., had previously received the degree of R. M., April 28, 1818, in Boston Council; James Charles King, Joseph George Sprague, and George Atkinson Ward received the same degree at Salem, May 27, 1818. These four, together with Thomas Cole, Samuel W. Phelps and John Albree, and visiting companions Gleason and Carlile, composed the constituent body to organize Salem Council, June 3, 1818. At that date, no Grand Council existed in this State; and none such was formed until eight years later.

April 7, 1826, Salem Council received a communication from a convention held at Brimfield; whereupon it voted a Grand Council was expedient and "elected Henry Whipple and Joseph Hodges to attend the convention to be held for that purpose on June 15, 1826, at Boston."

It will be observed that the original Charter of Salem Council is dated December 13, 1826.

Four companions were elected M. I. Masters before the suspension of Proceedings in 1836; and three have been elected M. I. Masters, since the Reorganization in 1867.

On January 3, 1834, Salem Council *voted:*

"That the thanks of this Council be presented to our late M. I. M., Sir Henry Whipple, for his services for a period of more than twelve years; for his able and instructive manner of conferring the Degrees and inculcating the principles and precepts of our Order, and for his firm adherence to Masonry in general."

Jan. 1, 1836, Proceedings of Salem Council were suspended; and so continued till October 17, 1867; and then, after some correspondence and several delays, the Council was finally reorganized and officers elected.

Charles Dennett McDuffie was elected M. I. M., but resigned May 4 following, having removed; and at his own request, has since been honorably discharged.

Charles Henry Norris, R. I. M., presided until the annual election, when he was elected M. I. M. for 1869; and

reëlected for 1870; but, having been chosen M. P. G. M. of the Grand Council for Massachusetts, resigned previous to the annual election; R. I. M., George Tapley, by authority, acting as M. I. M.

George Tapley was elected M. I. M. for 1871 and is still serving in that capacity, to general acceptance.

January 13, 1868, it was voted "the thanks of this Council are due to Companion S. B. Buttrick for the interest he has manifested, and his zeal in holding the Charter for nearly forty years."

January 16, 1870, it was "*Resolved* that the thanks of the Salem Council be tendered to Past M. I. M., Charles Henry Norris; and that our Present M. I. M., George Tapley, be authorized to procure and present some suitable testimonial in behalf of the Council and in recognition of the many valuable services rendered by Companion Norris in past years to this Council."

At a subsequent convocation, a splendid Jewel was duly and appropriately presented by M. I. M. Tapley, agreeably to the foregoing resolve.

Succession of M. I. M's since the original organization.

James Charles King,	Salem,	1818.
Henry Whipple,	Salem,	1819-23.
John Bartlett,	Marblehead,	1824.
Henry Whipple,	Salem,	1825-33.
Samuel Bartlett Buttrick,	Salem,	1834-67.
Charles Dennett McDuffie,	Salem,	1868.
Charles Henry Norris,	Salem,	1869-70.
George Tapley,	Danvers,	1871.

Five of these, Companions King, Whipple, Bartlett, Buttrick, and Norris have been M. E. H. P's, and W. M's of their respective Chapters and Lodges. Companion McDuffie had not, before his election, presided in any Masonic body; but Companion Tapley had been W. M. of Jordan Lodge, Peabody, Amity Lodge, Danvers, and is now W. M. of Mosaic Lodge, Danvers.

Moreover, Ill. Companion Norris is the present M. P. G. M. of the Grand Council of Massachusetts.

Since 1818, only five members have been discharged, viz.—Companions Lawrence, Jones, Fillmore, D. Z. Smith and McDuffie; three for removal, and all at their own request.

Some Companions have held conspicuous positions in the Council, as well as in other Masonic bodies, of which they were members. Companions Thomas Cole, Jos. G. Sprague and Benjamin F. Browne, have each been M. E. H. P. and W. M.; Francis Peabody and W. L. Batchelder, M. E. H. P's; while Companions Traill, Creasy, Blaney, Jesse Smith, Nathaniel Pitman, J. Q. A. Bachelder, H. A. Brown, Hutchinson, D. Z. Smith, Hood, D. J. Preston, Grosvenor, Getchell, Babson, H. C. Torr and J. Shaw, 2d, have been or now are W. M's.

For seventeen successive years, or more, John Albree was Tyler of the Council, Washington Chapter and Essex Lodge.

David Blaney of Marblehead, is the oldest living member of this Council; and B. F. Browne the oldest residing in Salem.

Wm. Sutton and Wm. Porter Anderson were made, by election, Honorary Members of Salem Council; Companion Anderson having been M. I. M. of Boston Council, M. P. G. M. of the Grand Council of Massachusetts, of which body he is the present Grand Lecturer.

Companion Sutton has held positions in several Masonic bodies; is at present the Grand Commander of Winslow Lewis Commandery in Salem; has had named for him, the *Wm. Sutton* Lodge of Saugus, the *Sutton* Chapter of Lynn, and the *Sutton* Commandery of New Bedford.

Companions Amos Clarke, Joseph Shed, Joseph Eveleth, Joshua Flagg, Jesse Putnam and others were earnest members and efficient workers of the Council in its earlier days.

The list of names, with the Masonic history of one hundred and seventy-nine members, as prepared, was a somewhat difficult labor; but the historical notice is confined to, and chiefly taken from, the Council Records.

By special authority,

The Recorder S. C.

Salem, August 9, 1871.

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